

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ralf Mauritz et al.

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Examiner: Sue Xu Liu

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action dated November 9, 2010 has been carefully considered. A three-month period for response expires on February 9, 2011, this response therefore being timely.

A Current Listing of the claims reflecting the present amendments is set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks in support of patentability are set forth beginning on page 5.